

Henderson.
McKamy.

Morris.

Absent.

Decker.
Lipscomb.

Patteson.
Perkins.

PAIRED.

Senator Mills (present) who would vote "yea," with Senator Paulus (absent) who would vote "nay."

Senator Savage (present) who would vote "nay," with Senator Davidson of Galveston (absent) who would vote "yea."

The motion to table the original resolution then prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Beaty.
Brachfield.
Douglass.
Faubion.
Faust.
Hale.
Hanger.

Hicks.
Hill.
Martin.
Sebastian.
Stafford.
Willacy.
Wilson.

Nays—9.

Cain.
Davidson of
Faulk.
Grinnan.

Harbison.
Harper.
DeWitt. Henderson.
McKamy.
Morris.

Absent.

Decker.
Lipscomb.

Patteson.
Perkins.

PAIRED.

Senator Mills (present) who would vote "yea," with Senator Paulus (absent) who would vote "nay."

Senator Savage (present) who would vote "nay," with Senator Davidson of Galveston (absent) who would vote "yea."

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Douglass offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate the necessity for reducing the number of clerks, pages, and employes of the Senate and make a report of their investigation to the Senate for its action, and that said committee report results of its investigation to the Senate tomorrow morning after morning call.

The resolution was read second time, and adopted.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

In accordance with the above resolu-

tion, the Chair appointed the following committee: Senators Douglass, Hale, Hicks, Hill, Harper.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Willacy, the Senate at 12:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee reports were offered:

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the First Called Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April 2, 1903, by proclamation of the Governor,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
GRINNAN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay per diem pay of members and per diem pay of officers and employes of the First Called Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April 2, 1903, by proclamation of the Governor,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
GRINNAN, Acting Chairman.

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Wednesday, April 8, 1903.
Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant Governor Neal in the chair.

Roll call. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:—

Brachfield.	Harbison.
Cain.	Harper.
Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
Galveston.	McKamy.
Douglass.	Mills.
Faubion.	Paulus.
Faulk.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hale.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Wilson.

Absent.

Beaty.	Morris.
Decker.	Patteson.
Faust.	Perkins.
Henderson.	Willacy.
Hicks.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Hale, the same was dispensed with.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Mills, Senators Henderson, Morris, Faust, Willacy and Beaty were excused from attendance upon the Senate for today on account of their having to go to San Antonio as members of the Finance Committee.

On motion of Senator Paulus, Senator Lipscomb was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on yesterday on account of important business.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Douglass offered the following report of the special committee:

Austin, Texas, April 7, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: We, your selected committee appointed to investigate the necessity of reducing the number of employes of the Senate and to make report thereon to the Senate, beg leave to submit the following report:

That, inasmuch as the Senate is as yet unacquainted with the character and extent of the work to be submitted to it by the Governor that we are unable at this time to report upon the necessity of dispensing with the services of any of the present employes, and we therefore recommend that no action be taken with reference to the same for the present.

DOUGLASS, Chairman,
HICKS,
HANGER,
HALE,
HILL.

On motion of Senator McKamy, the above report was adopted.

INVITATION.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following invitation:

Austin, Texas, April 7, 1903.

To the Hon. George D. Neal, Lieutenant Governor.

SIR: The members and officers of the Senate and their families are most cordially invited to attend an "old time reception and dance" given in honor of the First Special Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature by The Austin Club, at its rooms, 9 o'clock, Tuesday evening, April 14, 1903. No admission cards required.

Very respectfully,
THE AUSTIN CLUB,
By J. L. Peeler, President.

Senator Faulk moved that the above invitation be accepted.

The motion prevailed unanimously.
Morning call concluded.

MOTION TO ADJOURN LOST.

Senator Mills moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Cain.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Faubion.	Stafford.
Harbison.	Wilson.
Hill.	

Nays—12.

Brachfield.	Hanger.
Davidson of	Harper.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Douglass.	Paulus.
Faulk.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hale.	

Absent.

Decker.	Patteson.
Hicks.	Perkins.

Absent—Excused.

Beaty.	Morris.
Faust.	Willacy.
Henderson.	

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hanger, the Senate, at 10:25 o'clock, adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following committee report was offered:

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 7, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of the State of Texas, in conjunction with the President of the United States, to run and mark the boundary lines between the Territories of Oklahoma and New Mexico and the State of Texas, and to make an appropriation therefor, and declare an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
FAULK, Acting Chairman.

FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Friday, April 10, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant Governor Neal in the chair.

Roll call. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty.	Hicks.
Brachfield.	Hill.
Cain.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
DeWitt.	McKamy.
Davidson of	Mills.
Galveston.	Morris.
Douglass.	Patteson.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hale.	Willacy.
Harper.	Wilson.
Henderson.	

Absent.

Decker.	Harbison.
Faubion.	Perkins.
Hanger.	Stafford.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Beaty, the same was dispensed with.

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 10, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolution:

Senate bill No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay per diem of members, and per diem pay of officers and employes, of the First Called Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April 2, 1903, by proclamation of the Governor."

Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the First Called Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened April 2, 1903, by proclamation of the Governor."

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, Inviting the survivors of the battle of San Jacinto to visit the capitol on Tuesday, April 21, 1903, the anniversary of that great event.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following committee report was offered:

FINANCE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 2, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the retirement of certain bonds of the State of Texas, maturing the first day of January, 1904, by issuing other bonds at a lower rate of interest in lieu thereof; providing for the execution of such other bonds; the manner of sale or exchange of the new bonds, and making an appropriation for the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out '4 per cent.' where it appears in the bill and inserting in lieu thereof '3 per cent.'"

WILSON, Chairman.